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**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2002 10:44 PM  
**To:** 'Chris'  
**Subject:** RE: Rove meeting

Recommend to them to have the breakfast at Signatures. I am not kidding. Karl loves the restaurant (he's been there a lot) and we could do the back room. Clear it with Jacob, and I'll get Karl on board.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chris [mailto:cpetras@] [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2002 3:24 PM  
**To:** abramoff [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rove meeting

I was just informed that the meeting with Mr. Rove is confirmed, however, the place of meeting is still under discussion. My understanding is they are deciding whether or not a visit to the White House would be more accessible for Mr. Rove rather than a breakfast. I should know more tonight.

GTG-R005443

5/6/2004

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 11:48 AM  
To: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Saginaw Chippewa

2:15 Wednesday?

-----Original Message-----

From: Farley, Jennifer M. <Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]>  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Fri Sep 05 10:32:51 2003  
Subject: RE: Saginaw Chippewa

sure

-----Original Message-----

From: ring [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 9:52 AM  
To: Farley, Jennifer M.  
Subject: Saginaw Chippewa

Chris Petras wants to bring a few new councilmen to come and meet you. Can we meet Tues afternoon or Wed AM sometime? Thanks.

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 5:39 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Casinojack strikes again!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 6:18 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Just killed it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 1:26 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Keller would be a disaster \*

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:39 AM  
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

I know Tim is, but Keller George is president of the organization. Just telling you what I heard.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:38 AM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Tim Martin is with USET...if they are going with somebody in the gamin industry, they should pick him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:37 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino  
Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

FYI: Jennifer Farley mentioned Keller George, the President of USET, the other day. Not sure if he is pushing his candidacy or someone else is. Just FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 11:32 AM  
To: DCCasino  
Subject: FW: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

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From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 8:49 AM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Fw: greetings

Any chance of getting a quick meeting with Farley. I will call [REDACTED] regarding a quick photo op with [REDACTED]. I wish Chris would have requested these earlier. I now know exactly what Todd goes through.

Shawn M. Vasell  
Director of Governmental Affairs  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
(202) [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris <cpetras[REDACTED]>  
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <vasell[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Fri Sep 05 09:02:38 2003  
Subject: Re: greetings

Please try to arrange for a quick photo and greeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These greetings do not have to be more than 5 minutes. Also I would like to introduce my new staff to Jennifer Farley at WH Intergovernmental Relations. I know these are major asks but I want to get these met and greet in while everyone is in town. The Chief and Sub-chief will have less time to visit DC as the elections get closer. Also, my staff are working on major projects that will be greatly facilitated if I can get them on the web with a few key people. When I post the photos with officials it makes a significant difference. For example, one week after we posted the story and photos of the Chief with officials such as Inhofe, a major highway project we are working on was reinstated by the Governor's office. She originally took it off the list for completion. My intel explained that the Governor's office saw the story and photos and made a last minute shift in her policy position on the project. Thanks Shawn.

--- Original Message ---

From: vasell [REDACTED]  
To: cpetras [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 6:10 PM  
Subject: RE: greetings

We will get on it!

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris [mailto:cpetras[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 6:18 PM  
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: Re: greetings

Looks good. Anyway to schedule a quick greeting and photo with [REDACTED] Chief has not heard anything about the logistics and times for the DoI meeting on Tuesday.

----- Original Message -----

From: vasell [REDACTED]  
To: cpetras [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 5:45 PM  
Subject: RE: greetings

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 10:03 AM  
To: 'Grover Norquist'  
Subject: RE: Grover Norquist called

OK. I will call you later. Right now, only Choctaw (Chief Martin and Steve Gleason) and Agua Caliente (their chairman and two board members) are going to be able to be there. Coushatta wanted to come, but the hurricanes have devastated them; Saginaw Chippewa are having political problems internally at the tribe. Both are going to send checks, as are Choctaw and Agua of course. Choctaw did pass the resolutions last year, but I am not sure where we are yet this year (the chief is running for re-election and is holding as few meetings as possible until this is done). but they did pass it last year. Agua is a brand new client, but we will try to get them to pass it orally before Friday (they only have five members of the council, three of whom are coming). I hope this is OK.

Regarding the Standard, it is the same jerk as from the Forward. he is calling everyone on the planet. I am not speaking with him, given the lies from last time. we are still putting together a legal case against them, and we are watching this one possibly to add Weekly Standard into the mix.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 9:57 AM  
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Grover Norquist called

Jack,  
I told the white house that all the indian tribes passed resolutions like the state legislators. That is why they are invited to the White House.  
Am I to understand that this is not true?  
Which indian nations have actually passed which resolutions? Also. I would like to talk to you about the weeeekly standard --peter roff called me about this. my cell is [REDACTED]. I should be at office all afternoon. grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 6:20 PM  
To: norquist [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Grover Norquist called

Sorry I could not get back to you today. I have a ton of clients here from Europe. Driving me nuts!

-----Original Message-----

From: Bozniak, Allison R. (Adm\ast-DC-Gov\Adm)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 10:37 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Grover Norquist called

He wants to talk to you about the Indians, the Resolution and the Weekly Standard piece.

cell  
[REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 7:42 AM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Cc: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: AGUA - Milanovich

I can't believe he would want to be BIA AS, but I am not sure the administration would want to ever consider it. anyway, I am not sure of the issues, but I'll forward you Duane's report and you can pick a few issues based on what's flying. Hopefully Duane will weigh in before 10 am. have Jennifer try to get him in his hotel now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 8:35 AM  
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Cc: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: AGUA - Milanovich  
Importance: High

He is eating lunch with Ruben Barrales at noon today in the WH mess. Jennifer called early this AM to say that she heard from Scott Dacey that Milanovich was interested in the BIA AS position. She wanted to know if it was true, but didn't want us to tell Milanovich that the WH was asking. Is this true?

Otherwise, as with Sag yesterday, they want to know what Ruben should talk to him about - at least know what their big issues are. I know what I've been working on, but I don't know what they consider their top issue(s). Duane or Jack, please advise ASAP. They want an answer before 10AM Eastern. Thanks.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 10:35 AM  
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Cc: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: RE: Lunch

Discreetly ask the chief if he wants to dine with me alone. If not, then everyone can come. If he does, take them to another restaurant, but quietly tell Candace that I want to chat with her and let me know when to call her cell. If all of us are dining, email Allison so she can let the restaurant know to set a table for six. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 10:49 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Lunch  
Importance: High

The ATR group is scheduled to be done at the White House between 11:45 and noon.

I take it that you are still planning on lunch with just you and the Chief at 12:30. I can take the Agua group separately if you wish.

Let me know what you want to do with both groups and let me know if you mind if the Agua group dines at signatures as well.

Duane

Duane R. Gibson  
Greenberg Traurig  
800 Connecticut Ave. N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
[REDACTED] (Phone)  
[REDACTED] (FAX)  
[REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 11:24 AM  
To: 'Jennifer Kuhn'  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 10:14 AM  
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'; Grover Norquist  
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Robert is out on vacation and will return Monday. I will have him send over the resolutions when he returns - if that is alright?

Jen

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:54 PM  
To: gnorquist@atr.org  
Cc: jkuhn@atr.org  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Thanks. have him get the resolutions to me just in case. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:42 PM  
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'  
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

That is fine.

I can get any tribe that passed one or more of the resolutions in support of Bush's agenda into the White House meeting. Just like last year. If you have a tribe that hasn't yet passed the resolution(s) Robert Funk can get copies of them to the right person immediately.  
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:31 PM  
To: gnorquist [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Got it. I did not understand completely, but now do. Let me make some calls and line up the \$. I am sure I can work it out, but need to get to them. many are traveling, so it might take me a week or more, possibly even more than that. I think I'll hit 4 tribes for \$25K each. OK with you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto:gnorquist [REDACTED]]



Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:23 PM  
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]  
Cc: Jennifer Kuhn  
Subject: RE: more on Chris Petras

Absolutely.  
This shall be done.  
grover

I am not sure I understood your earlier reply.  
Can the tribes contribute \$100,000 for the  
effort to bring state legislators and those  
tribal leaders who have passed the Bush resolutions  
to Washington.

When I know I have funding, I will ask Karl Rove  
for a date with the president.  
Karl has already said yes in principle and knows  
that you organized this last year and hope to this  
year.  
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2002 8:23 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: more on Chris Petras

If possible, could you make sure that, when you introduce him to Karl, you mention that he  
is my client and that I am sorry that I am in California missing the event? It's  
important that Chris sees Karl recognize my name. thanks Grover.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 8:50 PM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

He's the first choice.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 7:42 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Re: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Will call again  
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wed Jun 19 19:41:00 2002  
Subject: FW: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Is Dyer still possible for the golf trip?

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 5:33 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AsDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

They should go higher so he hears it from Dyer.

I think she should call: leadership, Dyer for sure. Whista too. -----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 5:32 PM  
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AsDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Just talked to White House Intergovernmental. I am pretty sure they will weigh in - just trying to figure if they should call Joel or some other player in this drama. -----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 4:19 PM  
To: Volz, Neil G. (AsDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share  
Importance: High

There is no way I'm giving itemized lists to the NRCC, or anybody else for that matter.  
Saginaw: Republican -- \$225K House/Senate + \$50K for the President's dinner tonight  
Dems: \$79K

Tigua: Republican -- \$300K House/Senate Dems: \$0

Coushatta: Republican -- \$178K House/Senate Dems: \$87K

Choctaw: Republican - Several Million (more than \$3 million over the last 2 cycles) to

than

House/Senate/Administration/Conservative Groups. Dems: \$ Less  
\$125K, I estimate.

\*\*Do not forward this email, please.

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 4:08 PM  
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff,  
Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E.  
(Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

[REDACTED] - will talk with him in the morning, but I just spoke with  
Jonathon Poe over at the NRCC. We talked this through thoroughly and he got it instantly  
and will talk with [REDACTED] in the morning before I call. His suggestion for me was to  
have a list of money contributed by tribes broken down r to d so I can make the cleanest  
argument that we are about to let the Senate Democrats take credit for the biggest ask of  
the year by the most Republican leaning tribes - and then NRCC/RNC/ETC will not have to  
wonder why indian country gives more money to Democrats. Is that list accessible or can  
someone give me a pretty close number that I can use.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:56 PM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin  
(Shld-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E.  
(Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

The bottom line is that a staffer received several letters from appropriators, Native  
American Caucus co-chairs and other supporting a project that costs the Federal government  
ZERO dollars...and he's refusing to put it in the bill because it's "his account." I'm  
sorry, but that is bullshit. I am stunned that leadership is going to let this happen.  
The tribes that want this (not just ours) are the only guys who take care of the Rs.  
We're going to seriously reconsider our priorities in the current lists i'm drafting right  
now if our friends don't weigh in with some juice. If leadership isn't going to cash in  
a chit for (easily) our most important project, then they are out of luck from here on out  
as long as I am drafting the matrices for Jack.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:47 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger,  
Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R.  
(Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Re: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

I just came out of a meeting with delay's folks. Joel aint budging. They suggested that we  
get hayworth and weller who do indian stuff and ask them to go to chairman young and make  
the case politically Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
<[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G.  
(AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
<[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wed Jun 19 15:42:42 2002  
Subject: RE: INTERIOR APPROPs - Proposed strategy on cost-share

This is brilliant.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 3:42 PM

To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)

Subject: INTERIOR APPROPS - Proposed strategy on cost-share

Importance: High

I realize the jackassness of the people we are dealing with at the subcommittee; namely, Joel. We met with [REDACTED] yesterday and he is going to call. [REDACTED] did already. Others Members and staff will call, perhaps to no avail. But how about this? [REDACTED] office (or better yet, someone from NRCC) calls Joel Kaplan and says, "What the f is going on? The few tribes that give us BIG money say that you won't include a cost-share provision that is supported by Republican Members of the Committee, the Native American Caucus, and some Democrats. Worse yet, they said that you are telling them it will be in the SENATE bill and so it can be worked out at Conference without putting it in the House bill. Do you understand that the Senate is controlled by DEMOCRATS and that letting them take credit for this program will send a VERY bad signal to the few tribes that actually like Republicans?????" I am going to see if the White House IGA office will make that call, too, but it would be great if NRCC or [REDACTED] office calls and says that they have heard about this from the NRCC. Let Members fight on policy and have others fight on politics.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2001 7:38 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: review

Importance: High

Per your email this morning, here are the core issues for CNMI. We could increase our lift by doing more on approps, but that season has not yet started in earnest. We can discuss.

CNMI Core Issues

1. CNMI legislators trip - first week of April
  - must see POTUS
  - fill schedule with great meetings
  - STATUS: Discuss at next team meeting; get Rodney working on WH
2. Mark Zachares / OIA
3. INS regulations - transit/visa issue
  - regs take effect April 6 unless stopped
  - local business opposition - work with MZ to generate
  - STATUS: Awaiting return call from INS
4. Essential air service issue - Rota wants to regain designation
  - STATUS: sent information to AS; need follow-up
5. Made in the USA bill
  - Have sign-off from Dingell; need R
  - STATUS: TR scheduling meeting this week with Rep. Ney
6. Stayman project
  - made political affairs at WH aware; [REDACTED] sent letter to Sec. Powell
  - STATUS: need follow-up
7. Appropriations
  - hearings set to begin
  - need letters from island for each project
    - A. Water desalinization plant - funding?
      - researched issue -- problems
    - B. State and County grants to CNMI
      - STATUS: need to send memo to ?? re: possible projects
    - C. Last year's projects - need funding?
      - reviewed appropriations from last year; do ports need additional \$\$
  - STATUS: need to call Army Corps in HI
  - D. Compact impact aid
9. Minimum wage
  - bills in House and Senate have been introduced
  - STATUS: neither bill slated for action until June '01
10. Mental health court funding
  - Justice Dept and appropriations
  - STATUS: awaiting return call from L. Sharpe (DoJ)
11. Murkowski bill
  - seek to slow down, possible referral to Senate Judiciary

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Subject: 2001 Tax Policy Dinner with Karl Rove  
Location: 718 North Carolina Avenue, SE

Start: Thu 5/3/2001 5:30 PM  
End: Thu 5/3/2001 7:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)



2001 Tax Policy  
Dinner with Ka...



2001 Tax Policy  
Dinner with Ka...

6:30pm- brief reception  
7:00pm- dinner will be promptly served.

The evening will conclude with making brief remarks and an open discussion/questions and answer period.

Jennifer Kuhn cell- (202) [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 7:17 AM  
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Cc: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

OK, thanks. Give Shawn the BBB tickets.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 8:13 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

You told me to hold both sets of floor seats for you. Other than that, there is an event in the suite.

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Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 12:19 AM  
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Subject: FW: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

Are there other requests?

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 11:18 PM  
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Lane, Rodney (AsstDir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Wizards Tickets for Nov. 16

Can I please get 4 tickets (outside the box) for this game? I want to take Matt Kirk with WH Leg. Aff. and his father.  
Thanks.



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**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2001 3:59 PM  
**To:** Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)  
**Subject:** RE: Karl Rove Event

No, just me. I am going.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2001 3:21 PM  
**To:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** Karl Rove Event

I have been in touch with Jennifer Kuhn and she has all of the important info needed for the WH event on May 9. Rodney is going to call Ben Fitial in a few hours (5:30 am right now) to find out his info

Tomorrow is the Karl Rove event. Was Chief Martin planning on attending this or anyone else?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 1:39 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Subject: RE: U2

We must. Julie please work it out. Please send me a grid on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 2:09 PM  
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: U2

Please tell me we can fit 2 more in for Friday night. Ken Mehlman of the White House apparently wants to go.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 9:37 AM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Stayman

great

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 10:26 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Stayman

Our mutual friend (who got us the letter from [REDACTED] re: Stayman) just followed-up with the WH political affairs. He talked to Schlapp, who told him, "Obviously, this guy cannot stay."

Our friend also followed-up with Powell's Dep CoS to see if a more formal and appropriate letter from State will be sent to [REDACTED] in response to his letter.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 3:04 PM  
To: 'Joseph Hurst'  
Subject: RE: tomorrow lunch

Dining side of the coat rack. That's where I'd like to be from now on if the cold blast from the front door is not rushing through the door.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joseph Hurst [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 3:27 PM  
To: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: tomorrow lunch

On the dining side of the coat rack or on the other side of the maitre d stand? Just so I'm clear, please. -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 15:03:30  
To: lane [REDACTED] hurst [REDACTED]  
Subject: tomorrow lunch

Please put Karl Rove in my usual table, and put me at the table on the other side of the coat rack in the corner. Thanks.

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Joseph Hurst  
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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 4:18 PM  
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE:

Great spin.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 3:42 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon  
Subject: RE:

...first, none of the hawks really want to cut this program...supporting it is the true conservative position. If the Dems want to give Bush a black eye, fine....we're doing it to 1.) help our friends on the Hill [REDACTED] and 2.) support a strong, modern military...period.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 3:39 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon  
Subject: RE:

Not a bad idea, but let's first see if we are doing this. If we are, we need to come up with a spin for how this happened, both with the press and the administration. We'll come up with one story and stick to it!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 10:10 AM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCon  
Subject: Re:

Does it make sense to at least run traps with WH? I know they don't send us business, but shouldn't we verify that Rove, Schlapp, Mehlman, et al are not going to make us personas non gratas for the next 6.5 years? Just a question. Otherwise, I am totally for doing this. Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
To: DCCon <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Thu May 23 09:15:19 2002  
Subject:

There is a 50% chance we get hired to do the Crusader issue. Are we all willing to drop what we are doing and fight for this thing? It will be a war

Tony Rudy  
Greenberg Traurig  
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 6:13 PM  
To: 'Rodney Lane'  
Subject: RE: Karl Rove

I want him to be given a very nice bottle of wine and have Joseph whisper in his ear (only he should hear) that Mr. Abramoff wanted him to have this wine on the house. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rodney Lane [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 6:47 PM  
To: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Subject: Karl Rove

Is coming in tonight with a party of 8-10.

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 6:01 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);  
Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Re: update - CNMI personnel

It will be a great day when stayman is whacked. Kev, if the washington times story comes out tomorrow and I'm not around, email it to: Jterrana [REDACTED] right in the morning and Ange will get it the day's addition.

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Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Thu Jun 14 18:30:12 2001  
Subject: update - CNMI personnel

Houston, we have contact. A guy I hired to work in [REDACTED] office (and who also worked for Ken Mehlman for [REDACTED]) is going to be considered for the Wage and Hour Division spot. I couriered our friend his resume and he was very favorably disposed. He sent it to Labor's WH liaison. I will talk to Mehlman at the concert tomorrow night.

As for Stayman, a replacement's resume has been sent to our conduit. We shall see.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 6:04 PM  
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: Re: My message

Ok

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wed Oct 15 18:59:33 2003  
Subject: Re: My message

SORRY, old message. Blackberry is slow. Let's stick with agreed to game plan,. Thanks again.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>  
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wed Oct 15 16:28:09 2003  
Subject: RE: My message

Okay, let's talk. Do you want me to cut a check for Ryan now to cover you and then we can an event another time?

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 4:12 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Re: My message

Cool, I owe her for an event I threw, but I can't make since I have Hobson. I'll make up to her later.

Neil

FYI - I'm spending the weekend with Barry Jackson in Columbus at the OSU-Iowa game if you want me to bring up LETN stuff per previous emails.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>  
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wed Oct 15 16:02:38 2003  
Subject: RE: My message



I would rather not go. We can do our own event.

-----Original Message-----

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 4:02 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: My message

I called to verify that you have no interest in going to [REDACTED] event tomorrow morning. I'm getting panicked calls from Dena at NFIB who is hosting. I'm going to tell her someone from GT was at a previous event so we can't make if your not planning on attending which I assume from the no response, but just checking. Thanks.

Neil

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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**From:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2004 9:14 PM  
**To:** Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT); Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT)  
**Subject:** RE: Contacts with White Counsel's office

Talked to my friend in the Solicitor General's office at DOJ. He suggested we talk to Dan Bryant, who heads up OLP at DOJ. This is a WH call, but they weigh in and can be helpful. I also can talk to Karl Rove's assistant who will help. I don't have contacts anymore in actual WH Counsel office.

I will need to know more about Baker. Is he the most conservative? If not, DOJ probably isn't going to be that strong for us. But we can still get good words put in for him if I know what to say about him and why he is best choice.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2004 4:50 PM  
**To:** Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Contacts with White Counsel's office

David Leach is the deputy general counsel - interviews next Wednesday Feb 25. Is there a good time we can talk about pushing for David. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Reeder, Joe (Shld-DC-LT)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2004 4:20 PM  
**To:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Cc:** Hornreich, Michael (Shld-Ort-LT)  
**Subject:** Contacts with White Counsel's office

Can you help, Kevin? Nothing better than 10 years experience as a magistrate. Best judges in the country.

Joe R. Reeder  
Greenberg Traurig  
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 500  
Washington DC 20006  
Office: [REDACTED]  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
Home: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

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**From:** Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:28 AM  
**To:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Super. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 11:25 AM  
**To:** Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)  
**Subject:** RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Sheldon is going to call her.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:58 AM  
**To:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt  
**Importance:** High

Jack, I just received this from Jonna. Can you advise on how to respond. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jonna Bianco [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:47 AM  
**To:** Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)  
**Subject:** Re: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt  
**Importance:** High

Dear Alan,

Based on recent telecommunications, I need to confirm for certain.....that the USG is in fact, NOT authorizing the endorsement by any of its representatives (whether that be the CPA officials, Treasury officials, NSC officials, State Department officials, Jim Baker, Robert Blackwill, or Paul Bremer) of the 10 year plan contract that would eliminate all of Iraq's sovereign debt to the PRC that Karl Rove has in his possession, coinciding with the 10 year financial cash-flow plan submitted to him. In essence, the USG is choosing to not receive the 10% allocation from the bondholders AND is choosing to not submit any of the bonds to be used as Blocks for years 7,8,9, and 10 that are currently in the possession of the USG being held at the DOJ.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,  
Jonna Bianco

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 12:00 PM  
Subject: RE: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt

Jonna, thanks for this. I talked to Jack today. Jack did meet with KR on Friday while he was at the White House. He also spoke to him after that meeting. KR is checking one last time with the NSC, but assuming there is nothing new, he is going to tell the NSC to go ahead. Will keep you posted. Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonna Bianco [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 9:48 AM  
To: Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)  
Subject: Fw: Bush Dealing w/ Iraq Debt  
Bush's announcement today:

Bush Sending Baker to Iraq to Deal With Its Debt Problem

By MARIA NEWMAN

Published: December 5, 2003

President Bush named James A. Baker III, the former secretary of state, as his personal envoy to Iraq today to help the country grapple with its debt problem.

"Secretary Baker will report directly to me," Mr. Bush said in a statement, "and will lead an effort to work with the world's governments at the highest levels, with international organizations and with the Iraqis, in seeking the restructuring and reduction of Iraq's official debt."

The White House press secretary, Scott McClellan, said the president made the appointment in response to a request by the Iraqi Governing Council.

In his statement, Mr. Bush said that "the future of the Iraqi people should not be mortgaged to the enormous burden of debt incurred to enrich Saddam Hussein's regime."

"This debt endangers Iraq's long-term prospects for political health and economic prosperity," Mr. Bush said. "The issue of Iraq's debt must be resolved in a manner that is fair and does not unjustly burden a struggling nation at its moment of hope and promise."

The Bush administration has been under increasing criticism from Democrats and others, including world leaders, for its management of post-war Iraq. The financial issues include who will pay for the country's reconstruction and how Iraq will manage its foreign debt, which totals \$150 billion to \$200 billion.

Some legislators here and the leaders of other countries want to tie the discussion about how much to contribute to Iraq's reconstruction — and whether it will come in the form of loans or grants — to the question of how war-torn Iraq will pay off its crippling foreign debt, and whether some of its debtors will forgive portions of those loans.

This is not the first time Mr. Bush has turned to Mr. Baker, who in addition to serving as secretary of state during the presidency of Mr. Bush's father, was also a secretary of the Treasury under President Ronald Reagan.

Most recently, Mr. Bush dispatched Mr. Baker to the former Soviet republic of Georgia to discuss political and

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**From:** Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:40 AM  
**To:** Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** Re:

No! Too bullheaded. If I do not go SD, I'll go with

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thu Nov 08 08:32:27 2001  
**Subject:**

Have mehlman meeting tomorrow. Should I take shawn?  
Tony Rudy

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From: Ralston, Susan (DC)  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 1999 6:55 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)  
Subject: 1/21 Daily Work Activities

1. Prepared checks for Heman and noted amounts in Quicken
2. Called Linda at Ralph Reed's office re: 4:30 conf call today. Confirmed that the email address you had was correct instead of what she gave me before.
3. Coordinate w/ Rosanne re: Heman's cash
4. Copied and faxed Congo/Wash Times article to Andre. Left messages and sent email to call you.
5. Per Andre, faxed Congo/Wash Times article to Patrick and President Sassou Nguesso
6. Called American Express pay-by-phone to check on status of refund, which has not been credited yet. Dr. Lord's final check hasn't cleared either.
7. Faxed order forms to Nextel for your new phone
8. Rescheduled Janet Fallon for Tues, 2/2 at 3pm
9. Called David Scavone to set up meeting today
10. Per Pam's request, I left a message for Ali at NY Life to confirm that the owner of the insurance policy is the irrevocable trust
11. Sent Willie, et al's info to Bonnie for Mike O'Neil
12. Sent Saipan Hyatt info to Jenise per Mike
13. Gave Choctaw passports to Shawn
14. Confirmed Karl Rove's #'s in contacts but there are 2 separate entries for him. Are they both right?
15. Faxed Bush for President press release to your dad
16. Called ATR to confirm M. Kamburowski works there
17. Emailed Terry the directions to your house
18. Arranged to leave tickets at Will. Call for Rabbi Katz to tonight's DeMatha Invitational
19. Talked w/ Scott Nickle re: Orioles box. He hopes to get an answer from MCI this week so I'll f/u w/ him next week
20. Called Craig Shirley to substitute Shawn for tonight's dinner
21. Left a message w/ Gretchen re: Lexis account. I asked her to email you the info.
22. Draft of Manila itinerary
23. Asked Debbie to call the Peninsula Manila re: a tailor
24. Asked Debbie to revisit the Ft. Lauderdale flights for Passover
25. Asked Debbie to find Mikado restaurant
26. Added Gloria Markus and Rick Dykema to the call sheet
27. Updated Ed Buckham's office address
28. Fax to Marina w/ Bin-Laden article

Nothing to eat after 10pm!! See you after lunch.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 9:50 AM  
To: 'Ralph Reed'  
Subject: RE: reminder

I'm here now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 10:46 AM  
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: reminder

are you in the office. need to talk for a second.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 10:44 AM  
To: Ralph Reed  
Subject: RE: reminder

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 8:38 AM  
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: reminder

have a call into him this a.m. will report back.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 1:35 PM  
To: Ralph Reed  
Subject: RE: reminder

Just had a meeting with the guy who is going in as Asst Sec for Interior. He said that we need to get to Jody Arrington to knock out Angie Williams and fast. Can you get to him? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 10:02 PM  
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.  
Subject: reminder

As we discussed, I heard that Angie Williams, Orson Swindle's wife, is trying to get the OIA job. We need to stop her. She is anti-CNMI. Tomorrow, she has an interview with someone from Interior named Marti Albright.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 10:52 AM  
To: norquist [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: another possible attendee tonight

The british guy is very friendly with karl. He has known him for 2yrs so no need to intro them. He is however someone I want you to meet since he could be the source of some UK funding for ATR. The intro to Karl of Petras with the connection to my name is imortant as is the Congo guy. No need for more than a quick intro and pic for either. It is kinshasa congo. Thanks grover.  
Jack Abramoff

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [REDACTED]  
To: 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com' <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>  
CC: Jennifer Kuhn [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tue Jul 09 11:35:51 2002  
Subject: RE: another possible attendee tonight

Jack.  
I am assuming this is very important and therefore we are making it happen. It is tough.  
Remind me: who is the british guy.  
When I introduce him to Karl Rove, what is the connection I should stress.  
I will be sure and introduce Chris Petras to karl.  
How do I introduce the congo guy.  
Which congo...Brazaville or kinchasa?  
grover norquist.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com [mailto:abramoffj@gtlaw.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 9:40 AM  
To: norquist [REDACTED]  
Subject: another possible attendee tonight

I think Holly from my office has been in touch with Jennifer about another possible attendee tonight. I am not sure we can pull it off on our end, but if we can, it will be a representative of the Congo. I have asked them for \$100K for ATR. If they come, I think we'll get it. If he is there, please go up to him (he'll be African) and welcome him. It will probably not be the person with whom I have been dealing (their Special Ambassador), but will probably have heard my name from him. If you could introduce him to Karl and make sure he gets a picture, that would be great. I am in California. Please email me tonight if you can as to whether he does come and if it goes smoothly, since I want to hit them fast on the ATR \$. Thanks Grover.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 11:09 AM  
To: 'Glen D. Nager'  
Subject: RE: The Project

Hi Glen. You are right, that I am overseas, but fortunately checking email (or unfortunately if you are me!). answers below in ALL CAPS

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto: ]  
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 9:22 AM  
To: abramoff: ]  
Subject: The Project

Jack:

Amy says that you are off for a 2 week trip. Presumably, at some point, you will be picking up e-mails. Here is the latest:

1. Amy told me about her conversation with you about Rockefeller. Though I had started initiating that process on my own, I decided I needed to bring her in the loop since he is her former boss. Her reluctance is not a reflection of adversisty to my pursuing this; it is a reflection of her own deep-felt need to protect her relationship with [REDACTED] (out of her feminist need for independence from the husband). I fully expect that Tamera Luzzato will tell Amy that she should not worry and that [REDACTED] will want to do this. But, either way, this is not critical. Let's see how it plays out and, if necessary, we will get a substitute. I'LL STAY OUT OF THIS ONE!

2. I will wait to hear further from you about the [REDACTED] letter. Obviously, if and when it gets sent, please get me a copy. I could use that letter very well in trying to get other letters from the Texas delegation, [REDACTED], etc. [REDACTED] LETTER SHOULD BE ON THE WAY. I'LL TRACK IT.

3. Should I be asking Charles Fried to send a letter? YES

4. Do you know if R. Reed talked to Karl Rove? I BELIEVE HE PUT IN A CALL, BUT I AM NOT SURE IF THEY SPOKE. I'LL PING HIM NEXT WEEK SINCE HE IS ALSO TRAVELING NOW

5. I submitted the on-line application, DC Circuit only. You are absolutely right. This is going to work, and in this respect we need not be looking at alternatives. I appreciate your stability on the issue; it reinforces mine. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS.

6. I have grown fonder and fonder of the Barry Richard's idea. Is that still doable? YES. I AM GOING TO PURSUE WHEN I CAN SPEAK WITH FRED BAGGETT ON THE PHONE.

7. I talked to my friend Roger Clegg, who is Linda Chavez' General Counsel. (Roger worked me in DOJ, and then worked in Bush Sr. DOJ). He knows the new Deputy White House counsel pretty well, as well as others in White House counsel's office. He is going to try to gather intelligence for us about who within that office is responsible on a day to day basis for putting files together. He is fully behind the effort, and at the appropriate time will organize a bunch of former Reagan and Bush Sr. Administration DOJ and White House lawyers behind the effort. For now, however, he will just do intelligence work, feed me the information, and await requests for action from me. (And I of course will wait for guidance from you.) EXCELLENT

Thanks for your continuing support and friendship on this. I know that you have many other irons in many other fires. BUT NONE SO FUN!

Glen

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 4:55 PM  
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

fine

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 4:48 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: FW: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

In grid form, these are easier to look at. I've told Julie that but she sometimes has a selective memory. I'll remind her again. Here's Thursday. Friday will be on another e-mail.

Date of Event: Thursday June 14 2001  
Event: U2  
Time:  
Location: MCI Center  
Description:  
Cost (if any):

	Name	Requested By	Parking	Tickets Sent
1.	Nell Rogers	Nell		
2.	Nell Rogers			
3.	Nell Rogers			
4.	Nell Rogers			
5.	Greg Capelli	Tony		
6.	Greg Capelli			
7.	Greg Capelli			
8.	Greg Capelli			
9.	[REDACTED]	COS Amy		
10.	[REDACTED]			
11.	Brian McDonald	Tony		
12.	Carrie Crane (tentative)		Arlene	
13.	Carrie Crane			
14.				
15.				
16.				
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18.				
19.				
20.				
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-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 3:08 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)  
Subject: FW: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

Jack, here is the email I sent to Rodney this afternoon to forward to you for approval. He has been busy all day so I hope this helps. Thank you. Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 2:17 PM

To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)

Subject: U2 concerts for Jack's approval (ASAP, please)

Here is the most current list.

Thursday, June 14th (only 12 tickets available)

1-4 Nell Rogers

5-8 Greg Capelli (TR 5-9)

9-10 [REDACTED] CoS (AB 6-4)

11-12 Brian MacDonald (TR 5-7)

Friday, June 15th (16 tickets + the AT's)

1-2 Pat Wilson (PW 2-2)

3-4 Pete Rowan (TR 5-9)

5-8 [REDACTED] office (TR 5-21)

9-10 Don Trigg (KR 5-22)

11-12 Kevin Ring (KR 5-22)

13-14 Doug Mescar (KR 5-22)

15-16 Duane Gibson (KR 5-22)

AT 1 & 2 Lori Sharpe Day (KR 5-29)

AT 3-6 Carrie Crane (RL 6-5)

AT 7 & 8 Ken Mehlman (KR 6-5)

Date of Event: Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2002  
 Event: Game 1: TBD  
 Game 2: TBD  
 Time: 2:30 PM  
 Location: MCI Center (Pollin's Suite)  
 Description: NCAA  
 Cost (if any):

	Name	Requested By	Parking	Tickets Sent
1.	Rebecca Benn	TB (Wants to be with Bacque)		
2.	"			
3.	"			
4.	"			
5.	Emily Bacque	SL (Wants to be with Benn)		
6.	"			
7.	Brett Pfeffer	JA	yes	
8.	"			
9.	"			
10.	"			
11.	"			
12.	"			
13.	Ayers (Ashcroft's office)			
14.	"			
15.	Abramoff			
16.	"			
17.	Brian Darling	TR		
18.	"			
19.	Steve Keseski	NV		
20.	"			
21.	[REDACTED]	MW		
22.	"			
23.	Neil Volz	NV		
24.	"			
25.	Tristan Sargent	NV		
26.	"			
27.	Dan Flynn	TR		
28.	"			
29.	Mike Mihalke	TR		
30.	"			
31.	Karl Rove	JA		
32.	"			
33.	"			
34.	Duane Duncan	TR		
35.	"			
36.	Christopher Cox, NRA	TR		
37.	"			
38.	[REDACTED]	TR		
39.	"			
40.	Ben Makin			

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**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2001 9:35 PM  
**To:** Dennis/Carie Stephens  
**Subject:** RE: Interior

Who is this?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2001 9:29 PM  
**To:** chuck [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Interior

Chuck:

The three positions I am currently in the mix for include:

Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary (Steve Griles -Intent, but not Formally nominated)

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources

(both of these DAS's report to the Asst Sec for Policy Management and Budget (Lynn Scarlet, Intent, but not Formally nominated)

I certainly could use your assistance at getting the attention of Presidential Personnel. I am currently trading calls with a nice young lady named Julie Lapeyre who is a Deputy Associate Director, working for Jody Arrington, the Associate Director.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Regards,  
Dennis

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2001 3:49 PM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Seriously

He's great.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2001 4:45 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Seriously

Mehlman said he would "take care of this". He was a rock star  
Tony Rudy

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 5:20 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Jena

Stephanie,

I talked with senior staff at WH Political Affairs about the Jena issue today. Though I was told they will not be able to send an official notice to Interior, it was also mentioned that "Interior is aware of the political implications of the Jena issue". This is good. When I was asked what else could be done, it was suggested that a phone call from Mike Stokke to Brian Waidman, Norton's COS, ( phone# [REDACTED] ) would be very helpful. Since I spoke with Mike late last week, any chance Bob Brooks would be willing to give that information to Stokke, so he could remind the Secretary of the letter concerning this issue sent by [REDACTED]. Please advise. Thanks.

Neil

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 9:07 AM  
To: 'Jim\_Hirni'; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Choctaw Jail info

Importance: High



Jail Talking Points.doc (25 KB...  
Fax Image.TIF (44 KB)

Jim, here is the info for [REDACTED] I will send you the Choctaw justification letter via fax. Thanks for all your help with this.

Just as an fyi, [REDACTED] is trying to remove all Senate earmarks from the conferenced bill (we are in the senate, not the house). Matt Kirk is weighing in with [REDACTED] today, and the NRCC is pounding House conferees to let the choctaw request through.

I will send you a copy of the letter signed by the [REDACTED] delegation when it's completed.

-Todd

p.s. it's better than working student privacy!

-----Original Message-----

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 5:19 PM  
To: Grover Norquist  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Great. I'll get them moving.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: ]  
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 5:06 PM  
To: 'abramoff'  
Subject: RE: WH reception

jack,  
I would very much like to get more indian  
tribes to pass such resolutions.  
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 6:15 PM  
To: gnorquist@atr.org  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Yes, three tribes will be coming: the Chitimachas, the Coushatta and the Kickapoos. I am also going to get the Choctaws to pass the resolution. The other issues would be great too. I think a lot of the tribes would pass these resolutions. How about if I ask the chiefs of these tribes to do a joint letter to Indian country to get people on board?

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: ]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 2:48 PM  
To: 'abramoff'  
Subject: RE: WH reception

jack,  
We have three tribes. Correct?  
How many others do you think would be willing  
to pass such a resolution.  
We will also be doing this for other issues...SDI,  
fast track free trade, etc.  
grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 1:31 PM  
To: gnorquist  
Subject: RE: WH reception

All responded positively. Their meetings will be as soon as they can get them. Great idea. We should get others to do so as well, even if they are not part of this event.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Norquist [mailto: ]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 10:26 AM  
To: 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com'  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Jack,

Can we get these tribes to endorse the tax bill and pass a resolution like the states did. Then I can insist that the tribal leaders be in the meeting not just as financial supporters of the effort, but as republican leaning governments that endores the bush tax legislation. I intend to get all seven in. Robert Funk was given a push back by Kurt Blaylock who was worried about numbers. As leaders of tribal governments I think we can make this case. grover

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2001 5:46 PM  
To: jkuhn [REDACTED]; abramoff [REDACTED]  
Cc: gnorquist [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: WH reception

The Kickapoos just told me that they too would put up \$25K. Each of these would have 2 folks to come (Choctaw would not come, but I would like to come in their stead, so 7 would be the number). Is that possible? If not, please let me know asap, since I am going to have to do some quick backtracking to get through the embarrassment. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2001 5:14 PM  
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'  
Cc: Grover Norquist  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Jack-

Grover is negotiating with the WH but they are being very stingy about numbers. (I know Grover is calling you about this).

On another note - the evening before on May 8th we have a Tech dinner with Rove. (The tech dinner series is like the tax series) We would like to have you and up to 4 guests join us for the dinner.

I will keep you posted on any developments.

Jennifer

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 9:05 AM  
To: jkuhn@atr.org  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Thanks. Actually, I am going to hold back Shawn and Tony from the WH event. Instead, the Coughatta chief is bringing someone from his tribe. I hope that will be OK. The head of the Chitimacha tribe is a chairman and the head of the Choctaw and Coughatta tribes are chiefs. By the way, I am still also trying to get the third contribution (so far we have \$75K) from the Kickapoos. They would also want to come if it works for them. There would be 2 of them for sure since their Chief does not speak English! Ouch. Anyway, let me know if I should continue to pursue. So far, it would be 5 of us (Chairman LeBlanc and Terry Martin from Chitimacha, Chief and other leader from Coughatta and me).

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 8:36 AM  
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'  
Subject: RE: WH reception

Hi Jack-

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 6:55 AM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Nell

OK, I should get a meeting with Ashcroft with Kevin.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:47 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Nell

The ask is to have the people who administer the tribal justice account release the money. That is what I am asking melhman tomorrow with the list of dollars they give Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff. [REDACTED]>  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy [REDACTED]>  
Sent: Thu Nov 08 07:45:44 2001  
Subject: RE: Nell

Right. I'll do same. I need to know the precise ask.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 7:37 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Nell

Needs to ask [REDACTED] to call rove or better yet meet with him and beg him to get justice to release money.  
Tony Rudy

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:20 PM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Thoughts

I'll send you the template you should use.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 5:17 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Thoughts

Some they have. I will get you details

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 5:14 PM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Thoughts

Fine, but we need better details, including address and name of committee. You also need to make sure they have not yet given to them. please check their contribution file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:30 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Thoughts

Per Your Request I started a new end-of-year giving list of the Choctaw's. Here is my suggestions:

RNC - \$15,000 (Lets give the check to Ken Mehlman at White House)

NRSC -- \$5,000

NRCC -- \$10,000

Friends of [REDACTED] \$10,000

Gun Owners of New Hampshire \$10,000

Congressional Institute \$10,000

Sean Spicer Charity \$5,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

Texans for a Republican Majority \$5,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

[REDACTED] Soft money PAC \$5,000 (Give to Mehlman)

[REDACTED] for Congress \$1,000

Wisconsin Leadership PAC \$2,000

[REDACTED] for Senate \$2,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$3,000

[REDACTED] Leadership PAC \$5,000

[REDACTED] for Congress \$2,000

Tony Rudy

Greenberg Traurig

800 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Suite 500

Washington, DC 20515

(202) [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 7:53 AM  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 8:53 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

I did that in december to mehlman and a week later he backed it up. I will get susan a memo Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Fri Jan 18 08:44:36 2002  
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

I think we should have him do all that [REDACTED] did when he got the WH to focus on Interior putting that land in trust in his district. [REDACTED] needs to really push and tell the WH that he needs this done for his re-election. That should get things moving.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 8:25 AM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

He will and has helped. We need to give him specific asks and I will take it to him Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Fri Jan 18 07:45:30 2002  
Subject: RE: Choctaw Jail Intel

How much will [REDACTED] do for us on this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 11:17 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Choctaw Jail Intel  
Importance: High

Tracey Hanke was at the Sen. Bond staff retreat today. My friends over there weighed in with her pretty hard and told her that [REDACTED] was aware and supportive of the project - which wasn't true because he doesn't know what is going on, really - but he wanted to feel her out how adamant her position was with regard to increasing the \$9 million figure.

They also played the political angle up with her...she didn't seem overly impressed.

Trevor said that she is 100 percent not going to budge with what we've hit her with thus far. Her excuse was that they are already taking 1/3 the budget -which isn't totally true because of the unobligated FY01 funds -and because "they're one of the richest tribes in the country" yadda yadda yadda, which does mean anything because of the Fed's trust responsibility.

What does that mean? Well, going after her directly won't work because she's protected and was placed in that position to "be a bitch".. I'm not really sure how to approach this, but it may take a meeting with Ashcroft and a call from [REDACTED] and/or/both from [REDACTED] to the AG and getting his verbal commitment so she doesn't have a choice but to release the money.

She knows that we're gonna go above her and Trevor didn't think that would bother her, but as long as the decision is hers and hers alone to make, you can be certain that \$9 mill is all we're getting.

Thoughts? Kevin, this is your turf....

Todd Anthony Boulanger

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 7:10 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Barrales

You should meet with him next week when you see him about Hopi, re Choctaw jail. I'll be in CA anyway.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2003 4:21 PM  
To: 'Mike Scanlon office'  
Subject: FW: Jena

Can you call me asap?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2003 5:20 PM  
To: DCCoushatta  
Subject: Jena

Friend at White House Intergovernmental said that Concerned Women for America sent a letter to Rove that was very anti-Indian gaming and specifically referenced Jena.

GTG-R007125



From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 8:16 PM  
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

There will also be speakers' of the houses from the states.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 6:48 PM  
To: 'Simon, Judi'  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Judi--Here is the info that you need for the event with President Bush. This will be a very good opportunity for the Tribe. I understand that only four tribes are being asked to do the meeting with the President. I'll send you other details soon. There are other events planned during that time period.

Americans for Tax Reform  
1920 L Street, NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

EIN: 52-██████████

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi [mailto:██████████]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 7:20 PM  
To: gibson██████████  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

THANKS

-----Original Message-----

From: gibson██████████ [mailto:gibson██████████]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 4:16 PM  
To: Simon, Judi  
Subject: Re: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

I will get back to you on this tomorrow.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi <JSimon██████████>  
To: gibson██████████ <gibson██████████>  
Sent: Tue Sep 24 19:09:28 2002  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Duane

Tribal Council approved participation with the October 11th meeting with President Bush. Please advise information for the \$25,000.00 check so I can prepare a check request from accounting department. Need Who it should be made out to - Address - and Fed ID No.  
Thanks Judi

GTG-R007924

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 4:29 PM  
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

We can probably get the info they need. Have Allison track it down.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 4:38 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

called here but no return call yet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:00 PM  
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Jennifer Kuhn.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 7:18 PM  
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Fw: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Agua is a go on the grover bush event. They need the info below. Who is dealing with this in grover's shop.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon, Judi [REDACTED]@aguacaliente.net>  
To: gibsond@gtlaw.com <gibsond@gtlaw.com>  
Sent: Tue Sep 24 19:09:28 2002  
Subject: RE: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members

Duane

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Thanks Judi

-----Original Message-----

From: gibsond@gtlaw.com [mailto:gibsond@gtlaw.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:06 AM  
To: Simon, Judi  
Subject: Trip Report For Tribal Council Members  
Importance: High

Judi--this is the trip report for the Tribal Council Members who visited DC last week.

Please ensure that the appropriate people get this. Thank you.

<<Agua Trip Report.doc>>

Duane R. Gibson  
Greenberg Traurig  
800 Connecticut Ave. N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20006

[REDACTED] (Phone)

[REDACTED] (FAX)

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 2:00 PM  
To: 'Mike Scanlon office'; 'Chris Cathcart'  
Cc: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: FW: Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush

Importance: High

Candace has asked if you guys can do anything to help get this some press. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Duane urgently. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 2:29 PM  
To: Doug Abrams (E-mail)  
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Judi Simon (E-mail)  
Subject: Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush  
Importance: High

Here are quotes and background on the Agua Caliente meeting with President Bush:

Agua Caliente Meeting with President Bush, October 11, 2002.

A delegation of three Agua Caliente Tribal Council Members, met today with President Bush to discuss the war on terrorism and important tax issues related to the economy.

The delegation included Tribal Council Chairman Richard Milanovich and Tribal Council members Jeannette Prieto-Dodd and Candace C. Patencio.

"Our time with the President was fruitful and interesting. We believe, just as the state legislators who were with us for the visit, that lowering tax rates helps everyone," said Chairman Milanovich after the meeting.

"We also believe that the President is on the right track to combat terrorism, and we wanted to ensure that Tribes are involved with the effort too," noted Jeannette Prieto-Dodd.

"In fact, in some small ways, we are doing our part to help the war against terrorism. We have guaranteed that all employees of the tribe who are called up for active duty will keep getting paid their ordinary wages and benefits while they are off defending our country from terrorists," commented Candace Patencio, who met President Bush for the first time today.

"We think that the families who help in the effort should have one less stress in life while their loved ones are away on active duty," commented Ms. Prieto-Dodd.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:30 AM  
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: FW: WH event



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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 11:20 AM  
To: 'abramoff'; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: WH event

you got it  
thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff; [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 11:09 AM  
To: jkuhn; bowers; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: WH event

How about this as a letter text, slight changes:  
Dear Chief Martin;

Last year Americans for Tax Reform brought to Washington, DC Speakers and other leaders from state legislatures from around the country to meet with President Bush. The trip was in appreciation for the legislators' work in passing a resolution in support of the tax cut plan. In addition to the state legislative bodies, four Indian nations, Choctaw most notably, passed the resolution as well.

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I hope you will be able to join us in Washington for October 10-11th for meeting with Congressional leadership and President Bush and I hope you will agree to once again making a contribution to Americans for Tax Reform. Thank you for your support and leadership!  
Onward,

Grover G. Norquist

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From: Jennifer Kuhn [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:14 AM  
To: 'abramoff'; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: WH event

<< File: choctaw request.doc >> thanks Jack! here's the letter. please let me know if you would like something different. I also faxed you a copy. Jen -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff, [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 9:09 PM  
To: jkuhn [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: WH event

Chief Martin from Choctaw might come! Can you get me a letter from Grover to him inviting him, telling him about all the events, and requesting \$25K as a sponsorship contribution? Can you get that to me asap? they are in for the \$25K, but he will need this letter to come. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kuhn [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 1:08 PM  
To: Jack Abramoff (E-mail)  
Subject: WH event

Hi

I need to return a call to the WH guys but first need to know numbers and names. Do you know who the tribal representatives will be? also - what resolutions have they passed? I am sorry to bother you with this but our office is pretty much empty today. Thanks! Jen  
Jennifer Kuhn Americans for Tax Reform 1920 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

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## AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

Grover G. Norquist

President

October 1, 2002

Chief Philip Martin  
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians  
c/o Jack Abramoff  
Greenberg Traurig  
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW Ste 500  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Chief Martin,

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Onward,

Grover G. Norquist



From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2002 10:26 AM  
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)  
Subject: please put this on letterhead asap, and date at top

His Excellency Joseph Kabila  
President of  
Democratic Republic of Congo  
Via Telefacsimile

Confidential and Urgent Communication

Your Excellency,

I want to take this opportunity to make an urgent request of Your Excellency to send your closest and most trusted advisor to a special meeting with the Honorable Karl Rove, the Senior Advisor to President Bush, which will take place at 6:30 PM (Washington, DC time) on the evening of Tuesday, July 9, 2002.

The meeting is very restricted and has been set for a long time, however, I have been able to obtain one invitation to this meeting. I am not certain I would be able to obtain a second place at this meeting, however, if convenient, perhaps you could also dispatch a second advisor as well in case I am able to do so. Mr. Nkashama, your Honorary Ambassador, during his official trip here, advises us that Mr. Diambwana, the Vice President of your National Bank, might be an appropriate second advisor for this purpose.

This meeting will take place at the home of Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform, the most powerful private section interest group in the United States. The meeting, which will include dinner, will also be attended by some of the top political and social leaders in the United States, but will be a very small group.

This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for your advisor to deliver a message to Mr. Rove, who is the top advisor to President Bush, and will possibly convey that message to the President the next morning.

Mr. Rove was the director of President Bush's campaign in 2000 and is the highest ranking official in the White House, and the President's closest confidant. This opportunity to meet Mr. Rove is particularly important at this time, since most of official Washington will become unavailable due to the summer recess.

I hope Your Excellency will favor this request.

With high regard and great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jack Abramoff  
Senior Director  
Government Affairs

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**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2001 9:46 PM  
**To:** 'Ambassador Dato' Dennis J. Ignacias - home  
**Subject:** RE: Embassy at PAS event

Today Fauziah reminded my guy (Seth Cropsey) of the fact that we don't want to focus on the conflict between Christians and PAS, and I completely agree, but the request here is different. This is just for use inside the political side at the White House. I am sure you understand the difference, but just in case I wanted to be certain, since we don't want to lose any time. Rove needs this to move the issue from foreign policy to domestic. We won't leak it out to the press or the Hill. Just for Karl.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2001 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'Ambassador Dato' Dennis J. Ignacias - home  
**Subject:** Embassy at PAS event

I just spoke on the phone with Rove's office. They want us to give them a private memo outlining every indignity visited upon the Christians by the PAS guys. Can you get me every possible example of this for the past decade? We need as much as possible. The discussion was very positive regarding Shanghai, but they need to make the case internally that this is a US domestic political issue, and not just a foreign policy matter. They felt that Sudan would help as well. Can you also get me anything on what Malaysia has already done on this front? I know that this will play a bit to Feulner, but victory is what is important and they have asked for it.

Finally, and this is critical, they were shocked that the US Embassy appeared at the PAS event with HAMAS. they felt that this alone could help them put a domestic handle on the meeting in Shanghai, since if this is the case, this would have reverberations domestically among the Christians and Jews. We really need to get this confirmed. Please try to get me confirmation and details if possible (as in who attended) asap.

I think we have a bit of a breakthrough. The Rove guys, as you know, are our friends, so they are trying to help make this happen, but getting control of this to the White House political guys, and away from State/NSC is critical.

Ralph is also now very active. I told him we would find a way to get a contribution for one of his groups in appreciation of his work. Is there a way to get someone there to help with that? If not, I'll find the money elsewhere. Thanks.

From: Stewart Palsano [governor [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 1:48 PM  
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
Subject: Re: update

Kevin

Thanks for the heads up on Jennifer. Let me know as soon as possible if Ruben or anyone else that might come. I also need to know when the bill will get here in NM.

Thanks Gov

-----Original Message-----

From: ring [REDACTED]  
Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2003 23:12:30  
To: governor [REDACTED]  
Subject: update

Sorry I didn't get a chance to call you earlier.

I had lunch with Jennifer Farley today. She said they were still hoping to do some sort of ceremony or commemoration of the bill being enacted. However, she was not sure of when they would do it. Bush has got this pesky war thing crowding out alot of other issues right now. I told her about the April 26 event and she said it would be great to get Bush to that. New Mexico is very important to the White House because of the 2004 electoral map. Again, however, she said it would be impossible to plan with any certainty because of the war. She did say she thought it would be good to get someone out there to represent the White House. I suggested Gale Norton. She thought Ruben Barrales, Wh Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, might be best. We can work on that. I told her I thought it would be good if there were some proclamation that could be announced and presented for the occasion. She liked the idea and said she would talk to White House legislative affairs. I will keep you posted on this.

As for the gifts for the tribal council members, my guy who handles the red-lined version of the bills said it is a long process, especially since to get it done right, we might have to use both the House of Reps printer and an outside printer. I will try to get an exact sense of timing, but he was worried that they might not be able to have 14 ready within a month.

REDACTED

Lastly, I suggest we schedule a call soon to talk about the April 26 event so I can get better plugged in as to what the plan is, who's being invited, and do my best to make sure protocol is followed so that the Members of Congress and Administration officials there come away with a good feeling about the event and the Pueblo.

Talk to you soon. Thanks.

Amsterdam Atlanta Boca Raton Boston Chicago Denver  
Fort Lauderdale Los Angeles Miami New Jersey New York

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**From:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 6:40 PM  
**To:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Pueblo of Sandia Settlement

I have a call into him and am awaiting an appointment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 7:35 PM  
**To:** Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Pueblo of Sandia Settlement  
**Importance:** High

Not sure if you ever touched base with Griles, but if you haven't, below is the message we would like to send. The note below is to a friend in White House Intergovernmental Affairs. Interior Solicitor Myers is heading to NM at the end of this week to visit the Mountain and the parties.

Thanks very much. Client specifically asked today if you had talked to Griles.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 7:32 PM  
**To:** 'Jennifer Farley (E-mail)'  
**Subject:** Pueblo of Sandia Settlement  
**Importance:** High

You will remember that I sent you the attached briefing paper and you called Interior on the issue, which was greatly appreciated. I just wanted to let you know that, as next week's Senate hearing approaches, the agencies are acted strange.

I learned today that Interior is planning to testify that they are neutral on the Pueblo-Government settlement. Tomorrow, Dept of Ag (Forest Service) is going to be briefing Republicans on Senate Energy and Natural Resources on the problems with the settlement (and Bingham's legislation to implement it). All of this would be fine and dandy EXCEPT THAT THE INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE ARE PARTIES TO THE SETTLEMENT AND ARE LEGALLY BOUND TO IT (at least until November 15 when it expires).

I know Domenici is leaning on the agencies to oppose it, but they cannot unilaterally back out of the settlement. OMB is going to have to clear the testimony, and I am going to call over there, but I wanted to make you aware of this as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any recommendations. Thanks, << File: White House briefing paper.doc >>

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**From:** Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2002 3:10 PM  
**To:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov); Smith, Michael D. (Assoc-DC-Legis); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** RE: WH [REDACTED]

Wow, that would be huge....and a nice, sly way to get the project jump started.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:03 PM  
**To:** Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov); Smith, Michael D. (Assoc-DC-Legis); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)  
**Subject:** FW: WH [REDACTED]

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Stewart Palsano (E-mail); David Mielke (E-mail); Tom Susman (E-mail); Mark L. Lozell (E-mail); Reid Chambers (E-mail)  
**Subject:** WH [REDACTED]

Jennifer Farley at White House Intergovernmental Affairs Office called Shelly in [REDACTED] office last week at our urging. Jennifer did not get a return call. She tried again today and Shelly wasn't taking the call, so Jennifer said that she would hold and told receptionist that it was urgent matter. Receptionist came back on line and said that Shelly said the Chief of Staff was person to talk to and that he would call her back.

FYI: Jennifer is calling to tell [REDACTED] people that the President is planning to go to NM for Wilson again and wants to know if the mountain issue will be completed by time of visit. Will be interesting to hear Bell's response. Goal here obviously is to show NM delegation that there is some interest from parties other than Pueblo.

I will keep you posted.